ABSTRACT

The Effect of Perceived Social Support on Psychological Well-Being of Adolescents in Orphanage

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Adolescents who are in orphanages lived without the presence of their parents due to the death of their parents or being deliberately placed in an orphanage because of financial limitations in the family. Adolescents who lived in orphanages often face stressful situations that can impact their psychological well-being. One of the factors that can influence psychological well-being is social support. Social support is important for adolescents in orphanages to have, but how they perceive this social support is also important to consider. The purpose of this study was to determine whether there is an effect of perceived social support on psychological well-being of adolescents in orphanages. The respondents of this study were 365 adolescents who lived in orphanages in Jabodetabek. The instruments used were Ryff's Psychological Well-Being Scale (RPWB) to measure psychological well-being and the Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support (MSPSS) to measure perceived social support. This study uses quantitative methods, with data analysis techniques using four assumption tests and simple linear regression tests. The results showed that there was a significant effect on perceived social support on the psychological well-being of adolescents in orphanages.

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